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TENNESSEE BAPT. STATE CONVENTION

Clarksville Thronged With Baptists.

B. Y. P. U. AND WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ALSO IN SESSION—MAMMOUTH MASS MEETING SUNDAY—DR. E. F. JONES WILL BE A GUEST OF THE CONVENTION.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 17.—Religious Education, Home and Foreign Missions will be the keynote of the combined bodies of Baptists that are in session here for the annual Baptist State Convention of Tennessee. The organizations that make up this great convention are the Baptist Young People's Union, the Sunday School Convention, the Woman's Auxiliary and the State Convention proper. All of the sessions are to be held at the St. John's Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. William Tyler. The convention proper was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. L. Harding, D. D., after which devotions led by Rev. W. P. Hall, D. D., and J. B. Bolden, D. D., were conducted. Then the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, which are auxiliaries, were formally opened. This is to be followed by the Woman's Auxiliary and then the Convention proper assemblies. They are to remain in session until Sunday, July 21, closing their sessions with a mammoth mass meeting. Many are the representatives from the various sections of the state in attendance. It was announced that President E. F. Jones, of the National Baptist Convention, would in all probability reach here to deliver the special address. One of the biggest affairs scheduled during the meeting is the educational rally for the Theological Seminary located at Nashville. The program provides for constant activities throughout the week, as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Morning Session.
10:10-15 a. m.—Devotion led by Rev. W. P. Hall and Rev. G. B. Bolden.
10:15-10:30—Enrollment by Mrs. John I. Wade, Mr. T. G. Marshall and Mrs. Johnetta Farney.
10:30-10:45 a. m.—Adoption of program.
10:45-11:15 a. m.—Model Sunday School by G. P. Baker.
11:15-12:30 p. m.—Model B. Y. P. U. by J. H. Shute.
12:30-1:00 p. m.—Front Line Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. by Messengers, led by Miss H. L. Logan.
1:00 p. m.—Collection and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 p. m.—Reassembling.
2:00-2:15 p. m.—Devotion led by Rev. W. J. Baugus and Rev. W. H. Whitaker.
2:15-2:45 p. m.—President's annual address.
2:45—Report of committees.
3:45—Collection and adjournment.

Night Session.
8:00 p. m.—Reassembling.
Literary and musical program under the direction of Mr. G. P. Baker.
Wednesday Before the Third Sunday, July 10 A. M.—First Day (Wednesday).

B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Convention State Convention—Thursday morning 10 a. m.

10:10-15—Devotionals: Praise service led by Rev. T. A. Brown and Rev. J. C. Harding.
10:45-11—Enrollment. Contributing \$1 by Rev. J. B. Ridley, Rev. L. C. Hargis and Rev. J. C. Fields.
Report of Committee and adoption of program.
11 a. m.—Introductory sermon, Rev. A. W. Porter; alternate, Rev. T. M. Pettis.
12:30—Collection and adjournment.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.
2:15—Devotionals led by Rev. C. H. Evans and Rev. I. S. Davis.
2:15-2:30—Appointment of committees.
2:30-3:00—President's address.
3:15—Sermon, Rev. W. H. Whitaker; alternate, Rev. C. C. Roland.
Collection.

4:00-4:15—General business and introduction of visitors and reading letters.
Thursday—Night Session.
8:00-8:15—Devotion led by J. T. Tunstall, Jr.; alternate, Rev. I. W. Easley.
8:15-8:30—Welcome address by—Response by Rev. J. C. Fields.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. C. H. Clark and Rev. N. T. Stoner.
Collection and adjournment.

Second Day (Friday)—Educational Day—Morning Session.
9:00-9:15—Devotionals led by Rev. T. Stone and L. E. Butler.
9:15-10—Report of Executive Board.
10:10-15—The Outlook of the Educational Work of Our Convention, by Dr. J. L. Harding and Rev. M. V. Tyler.
10:45-11:30—Report of State Mission Board and general business.
12:30—Collection and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2:15—Devotionals led by Revs. D. P. Lightfoot and F. S. Swift.
2:15-3:00—Report of Educational Board Treasurer.
3:45—Sermon by Rev. J. E. Elders; alternate, Rev. J. T. Tunstall, Sr.
4:00—General business.
5:30—Collection and adjournment.

Second Day—Night Session.
8:15—Devotionals led by Revs. A. C. Holder and I. Roberts.
8:15—Educational sermon, Revs. Paul D. Dennis and J. A. Brown.
Collection and adjournment.

Third Day (Saturday)—Morning Session.
9:00—Devotionals by Rev. F. A. Murry and D. A. Weakley.

PRESIDENT PAYNE AT STATE NORMAL

Summer School Has Brilliant Closing.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK BEGINS JULY 14TH—MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS DELIVER ADDRESSES—NORMAL AND ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS HAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAMS.

Commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal Summer School were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The principal address was delivered by President Bruce Payne of Peabody College for Teachers.

The commencement began Sunday, July 14, with a baccalaureate address and closed with the exercises held Thursday, July 18th.

Speakers of the Week.
Judge C. C. Menzies delivered a very instructive lecture last Tuesday to the teachers on "School Service Work a Duty of Every Teacher." He prevailed with the teachers not to neglect a child.

Dr. Carter Alexander addressed the teachers Wednesday on "Speeding up in School Work." Thursday Dr. A. R. Meade, of Peabody College, delivered a splendid address. These lectures were highly appreciated by all present.

Summer School graduates, 1918 Normal Department: Blanche Anderson, J. T. Bridgeforth, Etta Donaldson, J. Thomas Eberhardt, Mrs. A. J. Hampton, Olive V. Love, Austine Mann, George W. Thomas.

Academic Department: Selma Baker, Alberta Blackman, Terrell Boyd, Ruth L. Burke, Hattie F. Butcher, Ada Donahue, Clara Brown, Winnie Donaldson, Mrs. Maude B. Grant, Jessie Gwynn, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Mrs. Octavia Robinson, Mayme Reynolds, Florence Ramsey, Gertrude Ramsey, Mrs. Minnie A. Rhine, Susie Shelton, Mrs. Janie B. Tartie, Mrs. Lula B. Smith.

9:15-10—General business.
10:10-10:30—Report of Auxiliaries.
11:00—Sermon: Revs. G. B. Taylor and Geo. Patton.
12:30—Collection and adjournment.

Academic visits school in the afternoon.
8:00 p. m.—Literary and musical program: state, local and home talent.
11:30—Friday—Missionary sermon. Revs. J. C. Harding and G. W. Gray.

Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Model Sunday School by Rev. J. B. Ridley.
11 a. m.—Sermon, Revs. H. M. Burns and P. L. Quarles.
3 p. m.—Big mass meeting: Dr. E. F. Jones, speaker of the occasion; R. H. Boyd and H. A. Boyd.

8 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. T. A. Brown and Rev. M. D. Batson.
Collection and parting hand of fellowship.
PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CONVENTION.

First Day—Morning Session.
10 a. m.—Meeting called to order by President.
10:10-10:30—Devotionals led by Mrs. G. B. Bolden, Nashville, and Mrs. E. Drennon, Smyrna.

10:30-10:45—Reading and adoption of program.
10:45-11—Song service, Mrs. J. B. Batson, Nashville.
11:15-11:30—Echo meeting.
11:30-12:30—Bible Study, Mrs. Addie Clark, Nashville.

12:30—Appointment of committees.
Afternoon Session.
2:00—Meeting called by President.
2:30-3:00—Devotionals, Mrs. Wade, Smyrna; Mrs. Deadrick, Antioch; Mrs. C. Floyd.

2:30-3:45—Enrollment.
3:15-4:00—Paper: "How Best to Interest Women in Mission Work," Miss Nina Greenleaf.
Discussion led by Mrs. Hortense Owens.

4:00—President's address. Reports of officers and committees. Collection.
Night Session.
7:00—Meeting called by President.
7:10-7:45—Devotionals, Mrs. H. M. Burns and Mrs. R. H. Boyd.

7:45-8—Minutes of previous meeting read.
8:00—Sermon, Rev. J. E. Elders, Smyrna; alternate, Rev. J. T. Tunstall, Jr., Columbia.
Collection and adjournment.

Second Day—Morning Session.
9:30—Meeting called by President.
9:40-10—Devotionals, Mrs. V. Arnold Antioch; Mrs. C. Floyd.
10:10-10:20—Song service.
10:20-10:30—Minutes of previous meeting read.

10:30-11—Bible Study, Mrs. A. Clark.
11:00—Election of Officers.
Collection and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2:00—Called to order by President.
2:10-2:30—Devotionals, Mrs. Lizzie Woods, Murfreesboro; Mrs. C. Jones, Nashville.
2:30-2:45—Reading of minutes.
2:45-3:15—Paper, Mrs. Florence Ewing, Clarksville.

3:15-4:00—Report of committees and letters read.
4:00—Educational rally. Adjournment.

Night Session.
7:00—Meeting called by President.
7:10-7:30—Devotionals, Mrs. F. Balti more and Mrs. Mary Thomas.
7:30-7:45—Minutes of previous meeting.

7:45—Literary program.
Songs—Congregation.
Prayer—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
Reading—Miss Cordelia Floyd Solo—Mrs. Sadie Williams.

Paper—"The Relation of the Woman's Convention to the Parent Body," Mrs. E. Moore.
Solo—Mrs. S. Deadrick.
Reading—Mrs. M. C. Wade.
Remarks—Rev. Gray, Antioch.

Collection and adjournment.
Third Day Session.
9:30—Board meeting. Report to Parent Body.

REV. WM. S. ELLINGTON RESIGNS

For Seventeen Years Editorial Secretary.

PASTORATE AND EDITORIAL WORK TOO HEAVY—HAS NATIONAL REPUTATION AS INTELLECTUAL GIANT—EMPLOYEES LOATHE TO GIVE HIM UP—TOUCHING SCENE IN CHAPEL

The members of the National Baptist Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, with which he has been allied for the past seventeen years, as Editorial Secretary, as well as the Baptist family in general of the United States, regret to know that Rev. W. S. Ellington, D. D., A. B., has resigned his position as Editorial Secretary of the Board and member of the same and will devote his time to pastoral duties exclusively.

Dr. Ellington is a man of national prominence and during the years that he has so faithfully served the Board has refused many offers to good and strong churches to become their pastor, for the reason mainly, that he did not care to leave Nashville and because it was his desire that the Baptists of the country have the best in the way of literature for the young minds of the denomination. In bidding farewell to the employees of the National Baptist Publishing Board

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE REPORTS

Handsomeness Realized Saturday.

LIBERAL DONATIONS FROM BUSINESS FIRMS—MISS ARTERBERY RAISES LARGEST AMOUNT—MRS. JOHNSON AND DR. COLEMAN WISH TO THANK THE MANY FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson, chairman of the Financial Department of the Negro Women's Branch of the Nashville Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense of which Dr. M. E. Coleman is chairman, on behalf of the Financial Committee and friends, who rendered such valuable assistance, take this method of expressing thanks and deepest appreciation to our young women, who acted as tag girls on last Saturday, for the beautiful spirit exhibited and the cheerful and hearty service rendered and to our splendid chaperones who vied with the girls in their solicitations; to the officers who so kindly chaperoned some of our workers in certain parts of the city to Dr. Clarke of Northside Pharmacy for one large tablet and two balls of cord; to A. and I State Normal for 2,000 tags and several workers; to Mr. J. Ralston Kenan for 1,000 tags and the general public who responded so liberally. A

Dr. E. A. White, Unanimously Re-elected President of Walden College.



Dr. E. A. White has been unanimously re-elected president of Walden College by the Board at Cincinnati, Ohio. This is very pleasing news to his friends here and out of the city.

Dr. White is the first Negro president of Walden and he will be serving his term. He is an excellent preacher, lecturer and writer,

and his special work at Walden is noteworthy and is spoken of in commendable terms by the citizens of Nashville. Since the closing of Walden in May, Dr. White has been traveling in the interest of the school, and the outlook is bright for another school year. He is giving his whole life for the betterment of his race and for humanity, and is doing a great work.

In their chapel exercises, which he has led for years, Dr. Ellington stated that he began his first work with the Board by writing articles for the National Union, which since that time has become the National Union-Review. After a time he was employed as Assistant to Dr. E. C. Morris who was editor of the periodicals gotten out by the Board. Since that time, the demands for more and a higher grade of literature has made the work of the editorial department very hard and his work in the pastorate has increased accordingly, therefore he thought it about time to unload. Smiles were brought to the serious faces of his audience, when he stated that he would either have to unload here or unload in heaven, as the work was so very heavy and he preferred to unload here.

When he had finished his talk, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, Assistant Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board arose and paid Rev. Ellington a glowing tribute. He spoke of the inestimable worth of the services of such a man to the institution and frankly stated that it would be hard to fill his place. Men with the experience of sixteen years in editorial work of the peculiar kind pertaining to Negro Baptists would not be found just anywhere. His words glowed with love and appreciation and he refuted Dr. Ellington's statement that he was getting old and therefore not able to bear the double burdens.

Rev. Ellington will devote his time to pastoral work exclusively. Ten days ago he received a call from the Spruce Street Baptist Church to become their pastor. The brave struggle put up by this historic church during the past twenty-five years made

EAST TENNESSEE HONORS LEADERS

Prof. W. B. Davis Returns From East.

WORK OF BENEVOLENT ORDERS LOOKED INTO—ALL MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED—TEN DAYS SPENT IN DIFFERENT CITIES—MANY NEW FRIENDS MADE FOR THE ORDER.

Prof. W. B. Davis, Grand Pres. of the D. A. has returned from the east where he spent ten days looking over the work of the Benevolent order. Prof. Davis left Nashville, June 29, reaching Chattanooga, the 30th, where he was met by a committee of Benevolent Bros. headed by Mr. M. C. Bowers, Grand Vice Pres. of the D. A. The night was spent at Rev. Chas. Clardy's.

Sunday morning, they were with Rev. Turner's S. S. and Rev. Johnson's for service. Afternoon, the Bell of the east B. O. 179 had its sermon, raising \$29.60. They were at following orders, July 1, 88; July 2, 95, 116 and 179, in joint session; July 3, Miss Lula Williams, one of Chattanooga's leading city teachers, served dinner to the party. Supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, Grand Sentinel of the D. A. They met No. 80 at 8:30 p. m.; July 4, the party was given a trolley ride to signal Mt. and to the end of Dry Valley Road in the morning, meeting No. 123 at 8:30 p. m. July 5, they visited some of the business places in the morning among them Walden Hospital, Franklin, the undertaker, Allen's Drug store and the A. and A. M. S. Hall.

Met No. 137 at 8:30 p. m. July 6, the party was given an auto ride visiting Orchard Knob and Missionary Ridge. Meeting No. 148 at 8:30 and 13 at 10 p. m. July 7th.

Party was taken in buggies to Hixson, Tenn. Rev. Col Benny and wife served dinner. Meeting No. 163 at 2 p. m. July 8, the party was taken to River View and Lookout Mt. meeting No. 95, 179 and 189 at Churchville, where a grand banquet was given by the said order to their leaders and their friends. July 9, Mrs. Mary Hayes entertained the party from 6 to 7:30. Supper and ice of all kinds were served, after which they met No. 4, the oldest B. O. order in the East.

All of the meetings were well attended by members and friends. The Grand Pres. of the Benevolent work throughout the state.

After hearing the Grand Pres. Prof. Davis and Grand Vice President Mr. M. C. Bowers talked and explained what the Benevolents were doing in the State of Tennessee. The members pledged themselves to do more for the cause of Benevolence in the future. No Grand Pres. of the D. A. has ever received greater honors in the East than Prof. W. B. Davis. He was under the direction of Mr. M. C. Bowers Grand Vice Pres. Prof. Davis was his guest, while in the East and says too much honor can not be given him for the way he is handling the work in the East.

Prof. Davis is exact, but fare, taking great pains to see how the books were kept and the running of the Order.

The following orders served refreshments: No. 95, 88, 179, 137, 189 and No. 4.

Prof. Davis had many friends in the East before coming and made many more while here. The East joins the other part of the state in saying the D. A. made no mistake when they elected Prof. Davis Grand Pres. of the D. A. for he knows the work by heart.

W. R. DAVIS.

MAJOR GEO. HALL LAID TO REST

Guard From Volunteer Company No. 5.

PROCESSION LED BY MEMBERS OF UNIFORM RANK—GRAND CHANCELLOR J. P. CRAWFORD SPOKE FOR GRAND LODGE—SUBORDINATE LODGES AND COURTS REPRESENTED.

With religious services that were impressive to which were added Pythian Honors, all that was mortal of the late Major George Hall of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias was laid to rest Thursday, 11th. The funeral services were held at the Spruce Street Baptist Church, 8th Avenue North, in the presence of a mammoth audience; notwithstanding the hour for the funeral was not definitely decided until the morning before. Under special escort of the Uniform Rank, led by General Preston Taylor, Colonel Henry Allen Boyd and a Guard selected from the Volunteer Company No. 5, with the full strength of the Twentieth Century Company and the Volunteer Company, the cortege moved from the home on Jackson Street at 1:30 p. m. and reached the church by the way of Eighth Avenue North. The Uniform Rank men led the procession, dressed in their full dress uniform, they were joined by the Grand Lodge Officers and the members of the Subordinate Lodges, together with the Court of Calanthe Officers and members. The sight was impressive; as hundreds of people were acquainted with the deceased and he was in the employ of the N. C. and S. L. Railway for more than twenty years. As the long line proceeded up the aisle, a deathlike silence prevailed and the steady tramp of the mourners who were there to comfort and console the family was plainly audible. When the hundreds had filed in and were seated, the choir sang and then the Scripture was read followed by the obituary.

The funeral orations were delivered by Drs. William Haynes and W. S. Ellington. Grand Chancellor J. P. Crawford spoke on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Gen. Preston Taylor spoke on behalf of the Uniform Rank. Sir Knight George Cunningham spoke on behalf of Stringer Lodge of which the deceased was a member. Among the officers who made short talks were: Rev. A. D. Hurt, Sir Knight J. P. Porter, Rev. Looper, Mr. Humphrey Bowling representing the Railroad Protective Association, as the deceased was a member of that organization and Chairman of its Executive Committee. At the conclusion of these addresses, the Pythian ceremony was performed and the benediction pronounced and the body escorted to Taylor and Co. Undertaking Establishment, where it lay in state until Friday morning when under special escort of four Grand Knights of Pythias, it was moved to Christians, Tennessee for interment. During the Pythian ceremony, the mammoth silk flag that Major George Hall had won for the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias floated over the bier. This flag was the great prize that had been taken off at the last International Encampment and was but a small estimate of the ability of the deceased as a tactician, a leader of the Uniform Rank and a constructive genius in fraternal work. Major Hall came from the ranks of a Private to the position of a Major commanding the First Battalion in the State. He was a member of the Spruce Street Baptist Church for about six years. The obituary stated that he left a wife, three daughters, two sons and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Company G, unattached, headed by Captain C. O. Hadley, got its first taste of real Association Service, during their last three weeks stay in Nashville. During this time the "Y" served 6,492 meals provided for 1,140 baths and prepared 677 beds. A number of patriotic citizens, headed by Mr. W. D. Hawkins, secured the cooperation of the Association in preparing a two hundred plate banquet for the boys, the night before their final leave.

Just the other day, the Chairman and the Secretary of the Negro Women's Division of the National Council of Defense, addressed the following communication to the Board of Managers of the Colored Y. M. C. A.: "The Negro Women's Division, have outgrown their headquarters so graciously given us by the Fireside School on Gay Street, and being in need of larger quarters for our work, the committee is sending this communication to you, to ask you to grant us the privilege of using for our war work, the hall on Cedar St., downstairs, West of the dining hall. We are giving our time and money, free to our country's cause and will not assume the responsibility and expense of putting the hall in good condition for our use. We are asking for it for not less than ninety days, and should the war continue after that time, we would have to ask for further time."

Respectfully yours, Mesdames A. N. Johnson, West Bostick, A. M. Morran, F. E. Dawson, J. F. Pierce, Dr. Mattie Coleman, chair.

In spite of the association's financial needs, the committee of management, at its regular monthly meeting, granted the ladies the use of this spacious, well-lighted, and well located room on Cedar Street, upon the terms asked in their letter.

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A few days ago, when the awful wreck, which left scores of strange wounded and dead, the "Y" was among the first with the aid of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross, to throw wide its doors to assist in caring for all who might come. Seventeen men came, and were well provided for in every way.

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ACTIVE PART OF ARMY "Y" IN WAR

Tennessee Represented at Training Camps.

THRIFT STAMP AND EXAMINING HEADQUARTERS AT LOCAL "Y"—LUNCHES WERE PREPARED FOR DRAFTED—TRANSIENT SOLDIERS FIND SHELTER—LOCAL "Y" DOING ITS "BIT."

It is interesting to note the active part which the local branch Y. M. C. A. has played in the present world war program. Beginning with the organized effort of leading citizens throughout the country made to secure an Officers' Training Camp for Colored men, the local Association and Secretary, and most of the members of the Committee on Management, have played conspicuous parts in the effort to win the war. The work done by some members of the Advisors' and Managers' Board have been both of local and national scope. J. C. Napier, C. V. Roman, and H. A. Boyd, are among those whose services have not been confined alone to the local field.

Beginning with the examination of the prospective officers for the Post Des Moines, Ia., training camp, a little more than a year ago the local "Y" has kept on the job. That Tennessee finally succeeded in sending her pro rata of colored boys to the Des Moines Officers' Training Camp was due in a large measure to the activities of the Local Secretary and officers of the Association. A big farewell meeting was prepared for the boys, in the colored "Y" just before their final leave.

The Y. M. C. A. has been headquarters for the past year. It has drafted men during the past year. It has also been headquarters for the Thrift Stamp activities, headed by Hon. A. N. Johnson. The 1917 Colored Department of the Red Cross Campaign was successfully operated in the parlors and dining room of the Association. The Association was the headquarters for preparing more than three hundred lunches by the leading women of the churches and clubs for the local drafted men who left for the various training camps a few months ago. Soldiers passing through the city are not long finding out that the uniforms admit them to full membership privileges in the Association.

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W. P. ROSE AT OFFICER'S TRAINING CAMP

Information has just reached Nashville that W. P. Rose, who was formerly employed at the National Baptist Publishing Board, and who was appointed Supply Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Department, is now in the officer's training camp in one of the southern cantonments. It is known that Mr. Rose has been regarded as proper timber for an officer as he went through the regular training school at Des Moines and prior to this was an officer in the Uniform Rank, K. of P. It is not known, however, just when he will complete his course, nor whether a commission will be given at once.

DR. PORTER'S TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Friends and members of the 15th Avenue Baptist Church joined in celebration of Dr. Porter's 23rd anniversary last Sunday. The program proper began at 2:30. Rev. Preston Taylor, D. D., was master of ceremonies, while the Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, D. D., was one of the principal speakers. Among the others who were scheduled for two-minute addresses were Hon. J. C. Napier, A. N. Johnson, Rev. H. McGavock, W. H. Whitaker, Rev. Satterfield, D. D., Rev. Tunstall, D. D., Rev. H. A. Alfred, D. D., Dr. J. H. Hale. Several of the local lodges with which Dr. Porter is prominently connected were well represented. The program arranged by the committee in charge of the celebration provided for the following:

Program.
Song by the choir.
Scripture reading by Dr. S. L. McDowell.
Song by the choir.
Prayer by Dr. J. C. Fields.
Song by the choir.
Paper by Sister Mattie Brown.
Song by the choir.
Introduction of the speaker of the hour.
Anniversary sermon by Dr. R. H. Boyd, D. D., LL. D.
REV. A. W. PORTER, D. D.,

Individual contribution.
Mrs. Martha Washington 50
Dr. Andrew N. Johnson 50
Total \$21.14